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THINGS TO KNOW

Facebook glitch exposes millions of user passwords

Between 200 million and 600 million users may have been affected.

Facebook Inc. said on Thursday it had resolved a glitch that exposed passwords of millions of users stored in readable format within its internal systems to its employees.

The passwords were accessible to as many as 20,000 Facebook employees and dated back as early as 2012, cybersecurity blog KrebsOnSecurity reported.

"These passwords were never visible to

anyone outside of Facebook and we have found no evidence to date that anyone internally abused or improperly accessed them," the company said.

KrebsOnSecurity, citing a senior Facebook employee, said an internal investigation by the company so far had indicated that between 200 million and 600 million Facebook users may have had their account passwords stored in plain text.

Facebook said the issue was discovered in January as part of a routine security review. The majority of those

affected were users of Facebook Lite, a version of the social media app largely used by people in regions with lower connectivity.

The social network is also probing the causes of a series of security failures in which employees built applications that logged unencrypted password data for Facebook users, the report said.

"We estimate that we will notify hundreds of millions of Facebook Lite users, tens of millions of other Facebook users, and tens of thousands of Instagram users," the company said.

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Germany urged to lead world in 'killer robots' ban

2 Nobel Peace Prize laureate Jody Williams and other activists warned on Thursday that fully autonomous weapons could be deployed in just 3-4 years and urged Germany to lead an international campaign for a ban on so-called "killer robots." Williams, who won the Nobel in 1997 for leading efforts to ban landmines, told reporters Germany should take bold steps to ensure that humans remained in control of

lethal weapons. Critics fear that the increasingly autonomous drones, missile defense systems and tanks made possible by new artificial intelligence could turn rogue in a cyberattack or as a result of programming errors. German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas called last week for action to ensure human control of lethal weapons, but is pushing a non-binding declaration rather than a global ban, given opposition by the U.S., Russia and China.

House Dems ask about Kushner's WhatsApp use

3 The Democratic head of a U.S. congressional investigative panel on Thursday pressed the White House for information on whether President Donald Trump's son-in-law and adviser, Jared Kushner, used the unofficial WhatsApp messaging tool to communicate sensitive or classified information with foreign leaders. Oversight Committee Chairman Elijah Cummings made the request in a letter to White House Counsel Pat Cipollone, which was

seen by Reuters. In the letter, Cummings noted that Kushner's lawyer had told Congress in December that Kushner used WhatsApp as part of his official duties but did not say whether such messages included classified information. The congressman also said the lawyer had told his committee that Ivanka Trump, the president's daughter and Kushner's wife, continued to receive emails related to official business on a personal email account.

WH denies Dems' demand for Trump-Putin talks info

4 The White House has rejected a request by Democratic lawmakers to provide information about President Donald Trump's communications with Russian President Vladimir Putin, according to media reports on Thursday. The White House sent its denial in a letter to Congress, according to reports by The Hill newspaper and CNN. U.S. Reps. Adam Schiff, Eliot Engel and Elijah Cummings, the chairmen of the House of

Representatives Intelligence, Foreign Affairs and Oversight committees, respectively, had asked the White House and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo in early March for documents and interviews about Trump's conversations with Putin. The lawmakers expressed concern about media reports that Trump seized notes on at least one meeting with the Russian leader and tried to destroy records about those talks.



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			6 People	\$31,543 - \$48,400			6 People	\$40,046 - \$60,500

Unit Size	Monthly Rent ¹	Units Available	Household Size ²	Annual Household Income ³ Minimum – Maximum ⁴	Monthly Rent ¹	Units Available	Household Size ²	Annual Household Income ³ Minimum – Maximum ⁴
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			2 People	\$49,200 - \$75,150			2 People	\$55,338 - \$91,850
2 Bedroom	\$1,642	14	2 People	\$59,006 - \$75,150	\$1,856	2	2 People	\$66,343 - \$91,850
			3 People	\$59,006 - \$84,510			3 People	\$66,343 - \$103,290
			4 People	\$59,006 - \$93,870			4 People	\$66,343 - \$114,730
3 Bedroom	\$1,888	9	3 People	\$68,126 - \$84,510	\$2,136	2	3 People	\$76,629 - \$103,290
			4 People	\$68,126 - \$93,870			4 People	\$76,629 - \$114,730
			5 People	\$68,126 - \$101,430			5 People	\$76,629 - \$123,970
			6 People	\$68,126 - \$108,900			6 People	\$76,629 - \$133,100

¹ Tenant pays electricity.

² Household size includes everyone who will live with you, including parents and children. Subject to occupancy criteria.

³ Household earnings includes salary, hourly wages, tips, Social Security, child support, and other income. Income guidelines subject to change.

⁴ Minimum income listed may not apply to applicants with Section 8 or other qualifying rental subsidies. Asset limits also apply.

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Apply online or through mail. To apply online, please go to nyc.gov/housingconnect. To request an application **by mail, send a self-addressed envelope to: Wilfrid East & West c/o Wavecrest Consulting LLC, 87-14 116th Street, Richmond Hill, NY 11418**. Only send one application per development. Do not submit duplicate applications. Do not apply online and also send in a paper application. Applicants who submit more than one application may be disqualified.

When is the Deadline?

Applications must be postmarked or submitted online no later than **May 21, 2019**. Late applications will not be considered.

What Happens After You Submit an Application?

After the deadline, applications are selected for review through a lottery process. If yours is selected and you appear to qualify, you will be invited to an interview to continue the process of determining your eligibility. Interviews are usually scheduled from 2 to 10 months after the application deadline. You will be asked to bring documents that verify your household size, identity of members of your household, and your household income.

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Trump: Time for US to recognize Israeli sovereignty over Golan

The announcement could boost Trump's standing in America's pro-Israel group.

President Donald Trump said on Thursday it was time to back Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights that Israel seized from Syria in 1967, providing a boost to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in the middle of his re-election campaign.

"After 52 years it is time for the United States to fully recognize Israel's Sovereignty over the Golan Heights, which is of critical strategic and security importance to the State of Israel and Regional Stability!" Trump wrote on Twitter.

The recognition of the disputed area, seized by



President Donald Trump

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Israel in the Middle East war of 1967, would mark a major shift in U.S. policy a week before Netanyahu arrives in Washington to meet with Trump and address the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC).

It was the most overt

move made yet by Trump to help Netanyahu, who faces an April 9 election. Trump remains popular in Israel, and his advisers have been developing a Middle East peace proposal for release sometime after the Israeli elections.

Netanyahu has been pressing for the United States to recognize its claim to sovereignty over the Golan Heights. He thanked Trump for the gesture.

The prime minister had been expected to raise the issue with

Trump during his visit to Washington next week, an Israeli official said.

"At a time when Iran seeks to use Syria as a platform to destroy Israel, President Trump boldly recognizes Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights. Thank you President Trump! @realDonaldTrump," Netanyahu wrote in a tweet.

Israel's annexation of much of the Golan was not endorsed internationally. Netanyahu raised the possibility of U.S. recognition in his first White House meeting with Trump in February 2017.

Netanyahu had tried to take White House national security adviser John Bolton to see the region during a January visit, but bad weather forced cancellation of the trip.

The Golan announcement could help Trump improve his standing

in America's pro-Israel camp, especially among his base of evangelical Christians, just ahead of next week's annual convention in Washington of AIPAC, the nation's most influential pro-Israel lobbying group. **REUTERS**

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Benjamin Netanyahu
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The fight against erectile dysfunction

Don't worry. It happens.
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By Pat King

Many men deal with the awkward physical disability commonly known as erectile dysfunction. As a matter of fact, it may be a more common drawback for more men than you may think. According to a study conducted by the Cleveland Clinic, roughly 52 percent of men experience erectile dysfunction in their day-to-day lives, with 40 percent of men age 40 experience it and 70 percent of men age 70. So what are some ways that you can combat this ... gulp... disappointing condition that affects so many men in the bedroom?

Eat and live right

As with many ailments, erectile dysfunction can be closely related to how much you exercise and how well you eat on a daily basis.

In a nutshell — by getting the right amount of cardio during the week, you will maintain a lower blood pressure which can help you to achieve healthier erections when it matters the most.

Eating right can also contribute to lowering your blood pressure with food like dark chocolate, pistachios, and watermelon all linked to lowering cholesterol and increasing the blood flow in the right areas. Some bad news for those who like the drink a few cocktails from time to time however is that drinking to excess has historically been linked to cases of erectile dysfunction. So try to cut back if you want to see improvements down there.

The importance of a healthy diet cannot be overstated in cases of erectile dysfunction as WebMD found. It is estimated that around "35-75% of men with diabetes will experience at least some degree of erectile

dysfunction during their lifetime." On top of that, men with diabetes will develop ED 10 to 15 years before men without diabetes.

Cut out the problem at the root

While many pills and contraptions have been touted as the end all be all cures of this worrisome condition, few have produced the same exciting restorative results as the ErectionWave treatment. Created by board certified urologist, Dr. David Shusterman, this new innovative treatment has taken a different approach to this issue than, say, swallowing a couple vias on a nightly basis. The most exciting aspect of this treatment is that it actually works to cure the real issues behind ED and not offering a temporary solution. By directing high frequency rays towards blood vessels that have been blocked, ErectionWave treatment

will increase blood through these pathways to allow for stronger and longer lasting natural erections without the assistance of pills or useless penis pumps.

Another more direct erectile dysfunction cure is known as the Priapus Shot — or otherwise known simply as the "P-shot". This completely pain-free shot has been known to not only increase sex drive but increase the overall penis size to 3.5 centimeters. The shot gets these results by by kickstarting a man's own growth factors in his blood to recruit his body's own stem cells down to the penis causing quicker regeneration of tissue and blood vessels.

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MAGA pipe bomber pleads guilty in Manhattan court

Cesar Sayoc faces a
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A Florida man pleaded guilty on Thursday to criminal charges in connection with the mailing of bombs to prominent Democrats and other critics of President Donald Trump.

Cesar Sayoc, 57, entered his plea before U.S. District Judge Jed Rakoff in Manhattan federal court.

Among the charges were using a weapon of mass destruction, mailing explosives with an intent to kill or injure, and transporting explosives across state lines.

Sayoc, a part-time pizza deliveryman, grocery worker and former stripper, was arrested in October after a four-day manhunt.

At the time, Sayoc had been living in a white van plastered with pro-Trump stickers, the slogan "CNN sucks" and images of Democratic leaders with red crosshairs over their faces.



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Prosecutors accused Sayoc of mailing bombs through the U.S. Postal Service to Democrats such as former U.S. Presidents Bill Clinton and Barack Obama, former Vice President Joe Biden, and Sens. Cory Booker of New Jersey and Kamala Harris of California.

Other targets included actor Robert De Niro and former Central Intelligence Agency Directors John Brennan and James Clapper, who

have criticized Trump, and Democratic donors George Soros and Tom Steyer, prosecutors said. Trump is a Republican.

The bombs were sent in manila envelopes lined with bubble wrap and consisted of plastic 6-inch pipes packed with explosive material and wired to small clocks and batteries, according to prosecutors. All were intercepted before reaching their intended targets, and none exploded. **REUTERS**

Ichiro, baseball's most prolific hitter, announces retirement

Ichiro Suzuki, the most prolific hitter in baseball history and an icon on both sides of the Pacific, retired on Thursday as his fellow Seattle Mariners wept, bowed and hugged him in a Tokyo stadium rocking with cheers.

Ichiro, 45, made the announcement after playing for the Mariners in the second game of their Major League Baseball opening series in Japan against the Oakland Athletics.

His final at-bat could hardly have been more typical — a ground ball out that he very nearly legged into an infield single with a full-bore sprint to first. The Mariners won 5-4 after three extra innings.



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The two games this year mark Ichiro's 28th season as a top-tier professional baseball player in the United States and Japan.

"I have achieved so many of my dreams in baseball, both in my career in Japan and, since 2001, in Major League Baseball," Ichiro said.

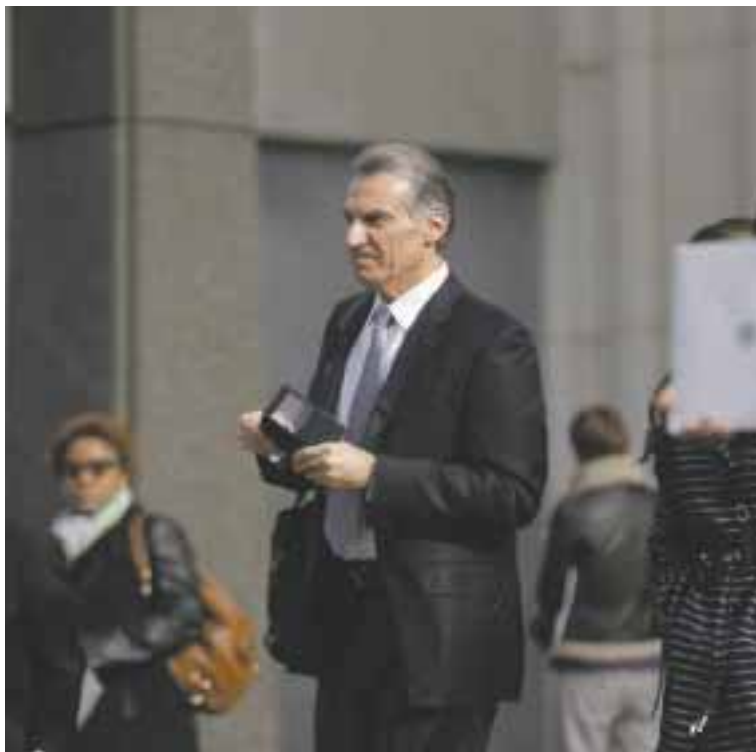
"I am honored to end my big-league career

where it started, with Seattle, and think it is fitting that my last games as a professional were played in my home country of Japan."

Ichiro, who started in right field in both games for the Mariners this week, has 3,089 hits in the U.S. major leagues and 1,278 in Nippon Professional Baseball. His 4,367 hits are the most ever at the top professional level.

The 10-time all-star also set MLB's record for hits in a single season with 262 in 2004, but he remained humble to the end.

"I do not know well whether it is success, I cannot judge that at all. So I hate the word 'success,'" Ichiro told reporters. **REUTERS**



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Pastor convicted of hacking, insider trading gets 5 years in prison

A former hedge fund manager who also worked as a pastor was sentenced on Thursday to five years in prison after being convicted of insider trading on non-public corporate press releases stolen by computer hackers.

Vitaly Korchevsky, 53, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Raymond Dearie in Brooklyn after being convicted by a jury last July on two securities fraud counts and three conspiracy counts.

The judge also fined Korchevsky \$250,000 and ordered the Glen Mills, Pennsylvania, resident, who was born in Kazakhstan, to forfeit \$14.4 million.

Korchevsky was among 10 people, including seven traders and three Ukraine-based hackers, criminally charged in Brooklyn and New Jersey over the theft of more than 150,000 press releases from Business Wire, Marketwire and PR Newswire that had yet to be made public from February 2010 to August 2015.

Authorities said traders reaped more than \$100 million from the stolen information, in

the largest known hacking scheme to game U.S. financial markets.

Vladislav Khalupsky, a securities broker, was also convicted at Korchevsky's trial on the same charges. He was sentenced on Jan. 11 to four years in prison.

"Korchevsky and Khalupsky will now pay the price for using their experience as traders to generate millions of dollars in unlawful trades based on hacked information."

Richard Donoghue,
U.S. attorney

"Korchevsky and Khalupsky will now pay the price for using their experience as traders to generate millions of dollars in unlawful trades based on hacked information," U.S. Attorney Richard Donoghue in Brooklyn said in a statement.

Korchevsky had been a Morgan Stanley vice

president several years before the scheme began.

Prosecutors had requested an eight-year prison term. The defense said leniency was warranted, citing Korchevsky's work as a pastor and the sentences imposed on comparable defendants.

"We are thankful that the judge recognized Mr. Korchevsky's lifetime of good deeds and exceptional character when imposing sentence," Korchevsky's lawyer Steven Brill said in an email.

Business Wire is owned by Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway Inc., PR Newswire is owned by Cision Ltd., and Marketwire is owned by West Corp.

None of the newswires was accused of wrongdoing. Cision is exploring a sale of PR Newswire, Reuters reported on March 4.

U.S. authorities on Jan. 15 charged Oleksandr Ieremenko, one of the suspected hackers, in a separate scheme to trade on corporate news stolen from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Edgar database. He remains at large. REUTERS

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Hulu's 'Shrill' is one of spring's best and most important new comedies

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The new show, starring "SNL's" Aidy Bryant, aims to further the discussion of body positivity. **PAT KING**

With the roll out of so many spring premieres of our favorite shows like "Veep" and, eventually, "Game of Thrones," it's easy to look past some of the best new series making their way to the small screen this season. The brand new Hulu show "Shrill," starring "Saturday Night Live's" Aidy Bryant, is one that will sneak up on you and double you over with laughter one minute and crying the next.

Based on the 2016 book "Shrill: Notes From a Loud Woman" by Lindy West, the show follows Bryant's character, Annie, as she tries to navigate her professional life as a journalist in Portland, Oregon, while also trying to break free of the negative perception that society has created for women who are overweight. Normally more reserved and quiet, Annie

has an epiphany and begins to take control over the things in her life that are holding her back, including her toxic romantic and personal relationships as well as her relationship with her gaslighting boss Gabe, played to smarmy perfection by John Cameron Mitchell.

West's book moved Bryant so much that choosing to play the role of Annie, as well as to co-write and produce the show, was a no-brainer. "I read Lindy's book and I loved it so much," said Bryant at the show's premiere. "I immediately felt like I wanted to dive right into it."

It was a similar situation for showrunner Ali Rushfield, as she was completely enamored by West's story and her unique perspective on the world. "I was working with Warner Bros.," re-



calls Rushfield. "I read the book and assumed I wouldn't be interested in it. Then I thought, it was such an amazing story that should be on TV. It wasn't that complicated!"

Actor Luka Jones plays Ryan, Annie's semi-employed on-and-off love interest who hosts an Alcatraz-themed

podcast with his friends called "Talkin' Traz." Ryan is completely oblivious to Annie's emotional needs, forgoing all formality to deepen their connections by simply texting a one syllable, four-letter word booty calls (rhymes with "puck") and having her exit out the back door so his roommates don't see her. His outlook completely changes after he is confronted by Annie and he begins to not take her for granted.

In many ways, Ryan can be viewed as the

audience member who could most use a course correction after seeing the powerful message in "Shrill."

"It's an attractive aspect to the character," says Jones. "I think that there will be people who watch the show who are like Ryan who will be defensive for him, but since it's not them they will hopefully empathize with Annie and will reflect a little bit."

The series unfolds with Annie becoming more emboldened and going after what she wants and deserves in life, even if that means blowing up the life that she already has. If the show gets picked up for a second season, Rushfield believes things will only get messier before they get better for Annie.

"I think she is such a bullet of accomplishments," said Rushfield. "From being quiet and afraid to become louder. I think she'll have to spin out in the future."

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Notoriously known

Netflix's Mötley Crüe biopic "The Dirt" shows the notorious nature and extreme talent of the band.



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We have a few musicians in our time that are a bit notorious for being, let's say, larger than life. But none compare to over-the-top infamous '80s rock band Mötley Crüe.

The LA-based group was formed in the early 1980s and took the world by storm with their antics, music and overall presence. When the 2001 autobiography "The Dirt: Confessions of the World's Most Notorious Rock Band" came out, fans were stunned at the honesty and all the stories that were included—so much so that the book was made into a movie.

Jeff Tremaine and Netflix brought the Mötley Crüe's biopic "The Dirt" to life and signed on Douglas Booth, Iwan Rheon, Colson Baker (aka Machine Gun Kelly) and Daniel Webber to star as Nikki Sixx, Mick Mars, Tommy Lee and

Vince Neil. The biopic "The Dirt" is set to drop on Netflix on March 22, and the film is a roller coaster ride, to say the least—but also massively entertaining.

Iwan Rheon sat down with Metro to talk about the film, how he took on the role of Mick Mars and how the Mötley Crüe truly is the most notorious rock band in the world.

It took a few years for "The Dirt" to be made; some production companies wanted the story to be "cleaned up a bit," but the band was adamant that the story be told the right way. They were never censored on stage or in life, so why should the movie be?

"It's all written down in the book so you've gotta tell that story. It was a different era, a different time. Things in the '80s were crazy—it was a wild decade, and they wanted it to seem authentic. They wanted to keep it as close to the book as possible so that's probably why it took so long," says Rheon.

The actors playing the Crüe also wanted to keep their performances as authentic as possible.

"We worked really

hard. We spent about three or four weeks in rehearsals working on the live performances and studying the videos of their performances trying to find all of their little moves and replicating it emphatically as possible," says Rheon. "One day, Tommy came to the set and he was watching what we were filming. He was so excited about it—that really gave us the confidence to go forward and to know we were on the right track and doing the right thing."

Rheon got to chat with a few members of the band, and although he didn't get to meet his onscreen persona, Mick Mars, in person, he was able to delve into the mind of the guitarist.

"I didn't actually get to meet Mick, but I spoke to him on the phone. He was really cool, we talked a lot about amps and guitars basically—and then his wife made me a replica of a T-shirt that he used to wear and sent it to me."

Fans can catch a glimpse of the home-made T-shirt in the biopic; the 33-year-old actor filmed a few scenes in it.

"I was focused on

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him and who he was, and you know, his sort of function in the weird sort of family that they are. He's a little bit older than the rest of the guys, he has a lot more experience and lived a whole sort of life before meeting the guys, where the others are more young and carefree.

"So I think he was the wiser of the group, he definitely had a different energy to him. But I just tried to play him as truthfully as I could from what I read in the book. I think the key to him is that he's such a great, passionate musician- it's all about the music for him. All he wanted to do was be a guitarist in a band."

"The Dirt" is unfil-

tered and unafraid- it shows the darkest moments the band experienced including Nicki Sixx's overdose that literally killed him for a few minutes before being resuscitated, Vince Neil's car accident that did end up with a passenger dying, drug use, sexual exploits and a lot of raunchy, reckless behavior. As dirty, gritty and outrageous as it seems that's what actually happened- it would be a sin if the story was told in any other way.

As notorious as the Motley Crüe is, the band did truly make history for their musical talent just as much as their naughty antics. "In many ways, they came out in this music scene

that was quite minimalist. At the time it wasn't about the show, it was kind of about the music and the aggression and keeping it quite simple while doing live performances. They sort of came out and turned that on its head. They were doing stadium performances in smaller venues and that made them notorious in their own way," says Rheon.

"The Dirt" isn't a story with a happy ending or a lot of fluffy life lesson, but it is real. The biopic isn't meant to be a "feel-good" film, it's all about the music, the band and how history was made by four musicians who at the time were unafraid of consequences.



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Ian Hunter on touring with Mott the Hoople '74

This legendary lineup of the band will be tour the states for the first time in 45 years

PAT KING

Next month, legendary U.K. glam greats Mott the Hoople will embark on their first tour of the U.S. for the first time in 45 years with their legendary lineup from their glory period in 1974. During this time, the band went on a prolific tear that saw them releasing three bona fide classic albums with the David Bowie-produced "All the Young Dudes," "Mott" and "The Hoople."

Mott the Hoople's tour around that time was one that influenced many

of the most important young bands who took inspiration from both their theatrical stage show and their punk-before-punk attitude. This tour went on to influence musicians on both ends of the spectrum with both members of Queen and The Clash sighting that tour as a pivotal light bulb moment in their growth as musicians. That, in a nutshell, was the beauty of Mott the Hoople around that time period. They both aimed for those impressionable ears all the way up in the cheap seats, while keeping one foot boogying in the gutter.

According to lead singer, songwriter, and overall rock and roll de-

ity, Ian Hunter, the magic on stage and on those records at that time came as a result of turmoil and transition with the band.

"We were sort of coming to fruition," recalls Hunter. "It was weird because even though we are getting bigger, [original guitarist] Mick Ralphs had left so I was the only songwriter. So material, it was getting harder, you know, so in one way it was going down an amazing line, and another way I was running out of material, so it was a worrying time in Mott the Hoople. As every year was, just one thing after another."

Ever since that time, the band had split up in an unceremonious fash-



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ion with Hunter eventually striking out solo. The band had reunited over the years for spontaneous tours and albums that were only really reunions by name alone, but it wasn't until the band reformed last summer for a string of U.K. festival dates with guitarist Ariel Bender and keyboardist James Mastro joining for the first

time since that glorious run in '74.

To Hunter, the band's songs from that period have more power and meaning all of these years later. "I think it's more unique now," says Hunter, "because a lot of people who have followed Mott, turned out to be punk and then turned out to be metal. You know, kind of fanta-

sy-based, darker-based. Mott was never like that. Mott was the original spirit of rock and roll a la Jerry Lee Lewis. Mott was a good-time band, and that's still how it is today."

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1. Filing your tax return on paper

The IRS issues most tax refunds within 21 days, but that wait could drag

on for a month or more if you don't file electronically. There are two big reasons: First, the mail takes more time. Second, those paper documents take longer for the IRS to process. The IRS recommends not

even bothering to check the status of your tax refund until four weeks after you mail a paper return, and IRS representatives can't research the status of your refund until six weeks after you put it in the mailbox.

2. Asking for a paper check instead of direct deposit

Telling the IRS you want a paper check can slow down your tax refund because you'll have to wait for the mail to show up. Get your

money faster by having the IRS deposit your tax refund directly into your bank account instead. Just provide your account number and routing number on your Form 1040. You can also split your refund among

up to three different accounts, such as investment accounts, IRAs, health savings accounts, regular checking or savings accounts. When you file your tax return, just add Form 8888 to tell the IRS how to divvy things up.

3. Reporting wages that don't match what's on your W-2

Your W-2 shows how much your employer paid you and how much tax you've already paid on those earnings. You'll need to enter the information from your W-2 onto your tax return, but there's a catch: When your employer provides your W-2, it also sends a copy to the IRS. So if the IRS notices that what you entered on your tax return doesn't match its



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copy of your W-2, your refund could come to a screeching halt while the IRS waits for an explanation, according to Marc Schnoll, a certified public accountant at Sexton & Schnoll in Gainesville, Florida. "That's typically a data entry error," he notes.

4. Claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit or the Additional Child Tax

Credit

The Earned Income Tax Credit and the Additional Child Tax Credit can save you thousands of dollars if you qualify — but be prepared to wait longer for your refund. Thanks to people filing fraudulent tax returns claiming the EITC and the ATC, the law requires the IRS to take more time to verify some of the informa-

tion on tax returns that claim those credits.

5. Not reviewing your teenager's tax return

If your kid has a job and needs to file a tax return, be sure he or she checks the right boxes. Otherwise, you might lose out on some tax breaks, which could shrink your refund. "If they file before you and inappropriately claim

that nobody else can claim them as a dependent, then that's going to block you from claiming that child," Schnoll says. "That's going to be a problem as well."

6. Incorrectly claiming dependents

If your ex files his or her tax return before you do and claims your child as a dependent, you could be in for a refund delay if you also claim the child as a dependent on your own tax return, Schnoll warns.

"Even if you're entitled to the deduction or the credits associated with that child, if your ex-spouse claims them first, it's going to cause a problem," he says. "Your return will not be accepted by the IRS, and that will of course delay the refund. That happens fairly frequently."

Your ex may need to amend his or her tax return to remove the child before you can file and get your correct refund, Schnoll says. "It's a battle that, frankly, the IRS doesn't want to be in the middle of."

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The Giants are showing plenty of interest in Dwayne Haskins, including having dinner with him before his Pro Day on Tuesday night. GETTY IMAGES

Despite reports, Giants seem to have heavy interest in QB Dwayne Haskins

Could Big Blue find Eli's replacement in the draft after all?



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If there was any more indication that you have to take most things the big-time media outlets like ESPN report, look no further than the New York Giants' seemingly hot-and-cold relationship with NFL Draft quarterback prospect Dwayne Haskins.

The Ohio State product is considered by many to be the top talent at his position in this year's draft class.

It's easy to see why. He holds 27 school records and seven Big Ten

records after he put up a monster 2018 campaign in which he threw for 4,831 yards and 50 touchdowns.

He was almost immediately linked to the Giants upon the end of the season as Big Blue is about to have a big void under center.

Veteran passer Eli Manning is reportedly still the man in 2019, an infuriating turn of events for most fans after general manager Dave Gettleman opted to retain the 38-year-old's \$23 million cap hit and add on another \$5 million bonus. It looks to have played a direct part in Gettleman allowing All-Pro safety Landon Collins to walk into free agency before trading superstar receiver Odell Beckham Jr. to the Cleveland Browns.

With this being the

final year of Manning's contract, the end for the franchise legend is near and the Giants don't have a legitimate successor in place for when he does leave.

Gettleman has made it known that he wants to find Manning's replacement this year, whether it is in the draft or on the market. The Giants have also been linked to Arizona Cardinals second-year quarterback Josh Rosen, who could be on the trade market should new head coach Kliff Kingsbury draft Kyler Murray with the No. 1 overall pick.

Should the Giants pass on Rosen, Haskins could be that guy, especially because the Highland Park, NJ native grew up a Giants fan and has made it known how special it would be to play

for his childhood team.

"New York would be a great spot for me — a dream come true," Haskins said at the NFL Combine in late February (h/t *Newsday's* Tom Rock). "It'd be a dream come true to go back home with my family and play for that great franchise."

Yet ESPN's Diana Russini told ESPN New York on March 12 that the Giants were not going to draft Haskins or any quarterback with their No. 6 pick in the draft this year.

She doubled down on those reports four days later when she told Jordan Raanan on the *Breaking Blue* Podcast that the Giants believe Haskins "doesn't fit," the team.

Now Russini could have been given this

information by sources inside the team in an attempt to quiet the buzz that was surrounding the Giants and Haskins, but it will be hard to justify those reports after what happened on Tuesday.

Prior to Haskins' Pro Day in Columbus, OH, Giants head coach Pat Shurmur, offensive coordinator Mike Shula, senior vice president of player personnel Chris Mara, vice president of football operations and assistant GM Kevin Abrams, and director of college scouting Chris Pettit took Haskins out to dinner.

If the Giants really didn't want to draft a quarterback or thought Haskins wasn't the guy, they would not have sent their top decision makers to Columbus to break

bread with him.

It might be even tougher to pass on him after his Pro Day on Wednesday.

Former NFL scout and current analyst Bucky Brooks — who watched the quarterback go through his drills — described Haskins as possessing an "A+ arm," and likening him to an "MLB pitcher with every pitch in the bag. Drive throws, touch, timing & anticipation."

That's the kind of talent the Giants should probably want to center their rebuild around. The only question will be if he's still available by the time they pick at No. 6.

Haskins will reportedly visit and work out for the Giants in the coming weeks, per ESPN's Adam Schefter.

Alonso, Smith likely to make Mets Opening Day roster

At this point, it would be shocking if both Pete Alonso and Dominic Smith didn't make the New York Mets Opening Day roster.

With a week until the start of the regular season in Washington, neither young first baseman relinquished their stronghold on MLB roster spots.

The 23-year-old Smith is providing the organization with a reminder that he was once a top-two prospect alongside Amed Rosario back in 2016. In 16 spring-training games (43 at-bats), the lefty is slashing .349/.404/.465 with a home run and nine RBI.

While he isn't necessarily showing power with an offensive skill set from a first baseman that mirrors James Loney, at least to this writer, Smith's ability to get the ball into play and spray it to all fields is plenty promising.

Especially after the



Pete Alonso (left) and Dom Smith (right) are too hot to start the 2019 season in the minors. GETTY IMAGES

last two seasons he's had in the majors.

Smith's future with the club fell into uncertain territory after a combined 105 games over the 2017 and 2018 seasons in which he batted just .210 with a .255 on-base percentage with 14 home runs and 37 RBI.

A more mature approach at the plate made it seem like the Mets were going to be pre-

sented with some tough decisions considering the continued emergence of Alonso is stealing headlines around Port St. Lucie.

While Alonso is older than Smith at 24, he didn't come close to touching the majors last year despite winning the organization's Minor League Player of the Year. Fans were screaming during the late summer

months that a talent who mashed 36 home runs with 119 RBI between double-A and triple-A should be up with the big club.

Well, his spring is only proving that they weren't wrong.

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Manager Mickey Callaway did not disclose much on how he would handle having two promising youngsters who play the same position with the big club. However, he did say that it would not be a platoon, per MLB.com's Anthony DiComo.

While Alonso has never played another position, the Mets have experimented with using Smith as a corner outfield last season when injuries ran rampant through the clubhouse. While his play was suspect at times, he stated earlier this spring that he'd be willing to return out there in order to make the team and get regular playing time.

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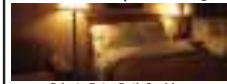
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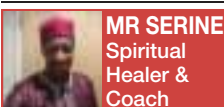
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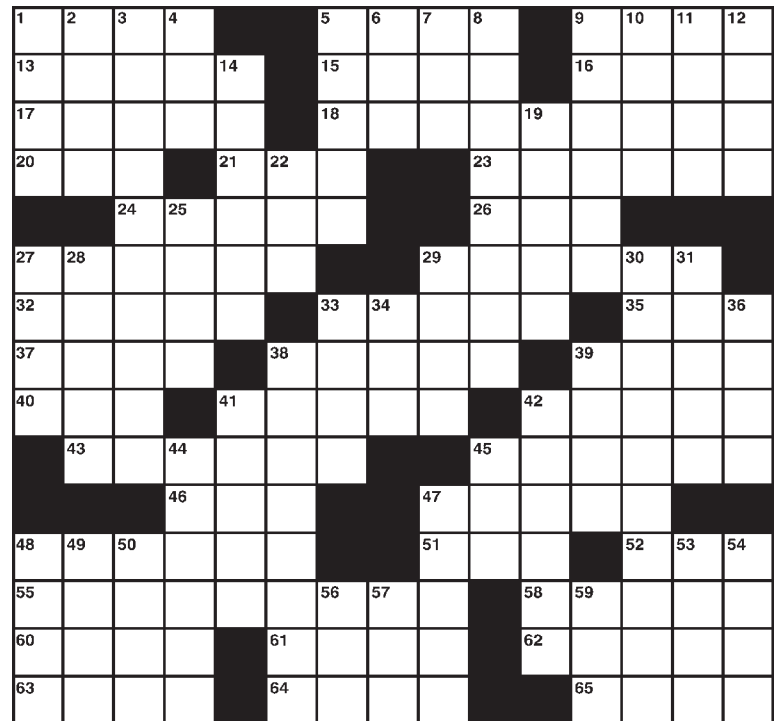
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41 Door hanger's piece
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- 45 Seashores
46 Cereal grain
47 Isle of ___; Italian resort
48 Chevrolet sedan
51 "___ Miss"; university nickname
52 "The ___ Gray Mare"
55 Mushroom
58 Nairobi's nation
60 Hasn't a ___; is uninformed
61 ___ more; again
62 Wake-up device
63 ___ up; delayed
64 Word of disgust
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- 1 ___ as a pancake
2 In ___ land; unaware of reality
3 Atrocious
4 "___ voyage!"
5 Narrow valleys
6 And not
7 Neighbor of Canada: abbr.
8 Grit at the bottom of a liquid
9 "Little Women" author
10 Slender
11 Cracker spread

- 12 Ran fast
14 Vacation spot
19 Furious
22 ___ day now; soon
25 Beanies
27 Rob Reiner's dad
28 Bye in Barcelona
29 Actor Christian
30 Infrequent
31 Cut of beef
33 ___-up; unable to go out
34 Fail to keep up
36 Singles
38 Stalin or Mussolini, e.g.
39 Burn slightly
41 Makes well
42 U.S. state capital
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45 Coolidge or Ripken
47 Nat King & Natalie
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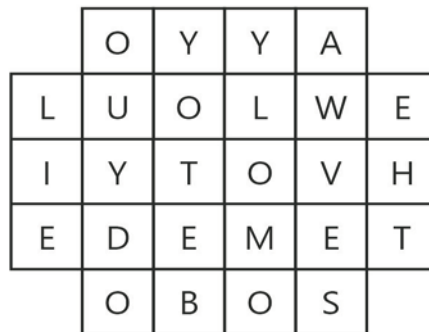
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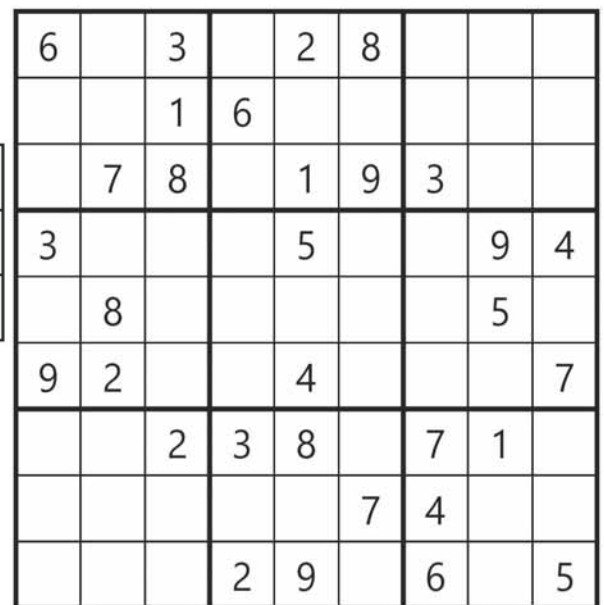
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